PBMA COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

ENHANCED SECURITY WORK GROUPS

Enabling Secure Collaboration & Communication for
Safety & Mission Success across NASA
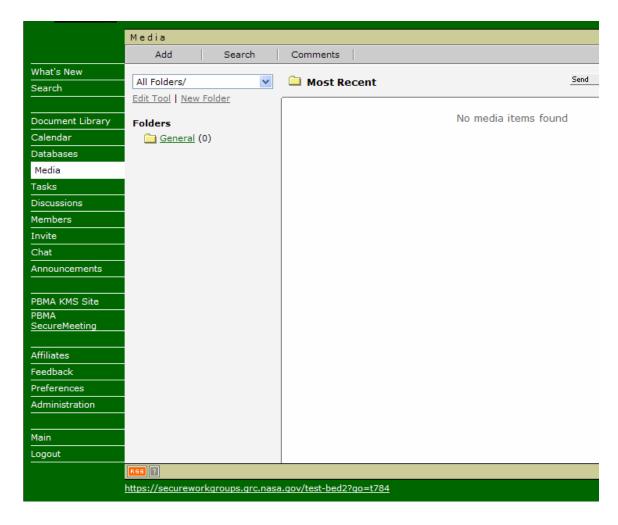and the International Space Community

Release Notes:

The following list of enhancements reflects changes that were made available to PBMA Enhanced Security Work Groups users as of October 12, 2006.

New Enhancements

Media Tool

The current PBMA Enhanced Security Work Groups "Images" tool has been enhanced to support more media types within the same folder structure. The tool's default name is now "Media". The improved tool supports images, audio, video, Flash content, and other custom multimedia. In addition to media file uploads, the improved tool supports externally referenced files or custom HTML to existing Internet or intranet media items. Work Groups that have not customized the tool name to something other than "Images" will see the tool renamed automatically to "Media". If the "Images" tool is not active, it will remain hidden.

Tasks Tool

A new tool has been added to PBMA Enhanced Security Work Groups for lightweight project and task management. The new "Tasks" tool allows members to define multiple nested projects in a work group which contain assignable tasks. Both tasks and projects have a priority, completion percentage and an overall status. All of a user's incomplete tasks are conveniently presented in a single "My Tasks" area on the site main page. A similar "My Tasks" area can also appear within the work group. Assigned users can be notified of a task starting or expiring through an automated e-mail reminder system and the interface features new inline editing capabilities for fast updates to a task's status. Navigating and re-sorting tasks lists now use "Ajax", a technique to reduce full page reloading to create a fast desktop-like application experience.